

I am absolutely stunned that Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary two weeks before a presidential election. This is blatant disregard for federal communications requirements regarding "equal time".

Sinclair, like all corporate media broadcasters, has free access to the airwaves, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. By taking an overt partisan stance prior to a federal election, and making no effort to provide equal time, Sinclair is clearly not serving the public interest.

CBS felt compelled to cancel the broadcast of the Reagan "biopicture", due to public pressure that the film presented an inaccurate and unflattering portrait of a FORMER President. By forcing affiliate stations to take a partisan position in the weeks preceeding a presidential election, Sinclair has taken violation of the public trust to an entirely new level.

I urge you to take swift and aggressive action. Corporate "agglomeration" of media outlets cannot be allowed to turn the public airwaves into a partisan playing field.

Thank you,